



Top: Prince Ermias with the Director of the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, where the Prince laid a wreath. Right: Prince Ermias and Princess Saba in the Canadian Senate.

*The International Society
for the
Imperial Ethiopian Orders*

Seventh Annual
Victory of Adwa Dinner

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The Seventh Annual Victory of Adwa Dinner of The International Society for the Imperial Ethiopian Orders

The Program

6.30 pm: The Arrivals Reception

Agafari (Chief of Protocol of the Crown Council) and Society Secretary Her Excellency Pamela von Gruber, GCSE, GCEL, RML, will assist Their Imperial Highnesses Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie and Princess Saba Kebede in welcoming guests in The Parade.

There will be a service of Champagne, Mineral Water, Juice, and Canapés.

7.00 pm: The Investitures

His Imperial Highness conducts the Investitures in the Grand Ballroom.

7.45 pm: The Dinner

The Dinner, with welcoming comments and news from the President of The International Society, HE Major-General Gregory Copley

During Dessert, the Agafari will introduce

Keynote Speaker His Excellency Fassil Gabremariam, GCSE

Distinguished Ethiopian-American business and social leader.

Keynote Speaker Dr Gizachew Tiruneh, OSE

the author of The Rise & Fall of the Solomonic Dynasty of Ethiopia. and

Keynote Speaker His Excellency Professor Theodore Vestal, GCSE

the author of The Lion of Judah in the New World: Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and the Shaping of Americans' Attitudes Toward Africa.

The **President of the Society** will propose a vote of thanks to the Speakers, and then call for a toast to the recipients of Investitures.

He will then call for a toast to the President and Members of the Crown Council of Ethiopia,

and to the Immortal Memory of Emperor Menelik II, the Victor of Adwa in the 19th Century, and Emperor Haile Selassie I, who delivered victory against the invaders of the 20th Century.

His Imperial Highness **Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie Haile-Selassie**, President of the Crown Council, and Patron of the International Society for the Imperial Ethiopian Orders will make some remarks, and then, on behalf of the Crown Council, propose a toast to the President and People of our host country, the United States of America.

Her Excellency the Agafari, as Chief of Protocol to the Crown Council, will then propose a Toast to the People of Ethiopia.

Following the Toasts, and the Service of Coffee and Tea, the Agafari will call on guests to rise for the departure of the Patron and Princess Saba.



PATRON OF THE SOCIETY, HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ERMIAS SAHLE-SELASSIE HAILE-SELASSIE, AND HIH PRINCESS SABA KEBEDE

The Dinner

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Wild Mushroom Bisque with Shaved Parmesan

A Salad of Poached Pear, Brie, Field Greens

YOUR PRE-SELECTION OF

Pan-Seared Duck Breast

with Sweet Potato Mash, Sautéed Swiss Chard, and Black Cherry Gastrique

or

Grilled Salmon Fillet

with Potato Leek Tart, Asparagus, and Herb Butter Sauce

or

A Vegetarian Selection

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